

Community Advisory Group

PLANT MASTER PLAN

A Cleaner Bay — It's up to you!
Become a Community Advisory Group Member

GENERAL

The residents and businesses of eight cities in the South Bay are served by the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant, one of the most advanced wastewater treatment facilities on the West Coast. The City of San José operates the Plant on behalf of Santa Clara, Milpitas, Campbell, Cupertino, Los Gatos, Saratoga, and Monte Sereno and their respective sanitation districts.



SAN JOSE/SANTA CLARA
WATER POLLUTION
CONTROL PLANT

The Plant is located in northern San José adjacent to the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge. Constructed in 1956, it has evolved into a world-class facility. Now over 50 years old, however, some of its most critical operational facilities are nearing the end of their service cycles and require replacement or major rehabilitation. This provides an opportunity for investigating new and greener technologies to ensure the Plant continues to operate efficiently and at the lowest feasible cost.

Members of the Community Advisory Group will participate in a three-year process to develop a Plant Master Plan, recently launched to guide improvements to the Plant's facilities, operations and land use over the next 30 years. The Plant's Master Plan process will ensure the Plant continues its important role in protecting the environment, public health, and in supporting the region's economy.



MISSION STATEMENT

To provide for collaboration with the community while ensuring the region's environment, economy and public health are protected by a world-class facility.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of the Community Advisory Group is to secure the perspective of residents during the three-year Plant Master Plan process. The advisory group will provide ongoing input into proposed alternatives and issues affecting the future of the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant.

MEMBER ACTIVITIES

Members will be expected to review a variety of printed materials, meet periodically, and provide feedback on issues as they develop over the next three years. Key challenges and opportunities expected to be addressed by technical and community participants during the Master Plan process are:

- Continue the Plant's excellence in performing its #1 job of protecting public health and water quality in San Francisco Bay
- Ensure the Plant's continued role in supporting a thriving local economy
- Incorporate technologies that reflect greener community values
- Develop strategies for replacing or repairing aging infrastructure
- Determine whether complementary uses can be developed on the Plant's 2,600 acres of bufferlands and ponds



MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

- **Resident/Business Owner** — Do you live or own a business in San José, Santa Clara, Milpitas, Campbell, Cupertino, Los Gatos, Saratoga, or Monte Sereno?
- **Community Involvement** — Are you currently involved with an environmental, business, educational, recreational or civic organization, and are you interested in bringing that experience to the table?
- **Time Commitment** — Do you have the time and energy to roll up your sleeves and provide feedback related to the future of wastewater management?

APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for membership on the Plant Master Plan Community Advisory Group, download the Application Form from www.sanjoseca.gov/esd/plantmasterplan/default.asp. Deadline for receipt is **Friday, June 20, 2008**. You may also request a copy of the application form by emailing Paul Prange at paul.prange@sanjoseca.gov or by calling (408) 975-2591.

SELECTION PROCESS

Selection of candidates will be made by the Plant's Technical Advisory Committee, which is comprised of technical staff from the cities and sanitary districts served by the Plant. Once the Community Advisory Group is formed, it will report to the Plant Master Plan Steering Committee.

APPLICATION SUBMITTAL

Mail your application to the address below by **FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2008**.

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City of San Jose
ATTN: Paul Prange
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Para información en español, comuníquese al (408) 975-2551.

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